Dear FCC,

   Insamuch as the international community has eliminated the Morse Code
requirement from Amateur license tests, and indeed as several countries have
deleted this requirement, I have to ask why the United States has to follow
suit? What concern is it to the world if a group of radio enthusiasts in the
United States wants to require Morse Code tests for their licenses? The Morse
Code has been a part of Amateur Radio from the beginning. It distinguishes the
Amateur from other spectrum users. Indeed, it is the identity of Amateur Radio.
I strongly encourage you to retain Morse Code testing for Amateur licensing.
Further, I ask that graduated Morse Code tests be re-intituted for Amateur
license testing. Thank you.

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